

APPENDIX K

SCOPING COMMENTS

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Energy and Water Appropriations Act, 1984, Public Law 98-50, the Department of Energy (DOE) initiated the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposed restart of L-Reactor on an expedited schedule. A Notice of Intent (NOI) was published in the Federal Register on July 19, 1983. The NOI announced (1) a 22-day scoping period, inviting comments on a proposed scope for the EIS, and (2) four scoping meetings to be held in two cities in South Carolina and two cities in Georgia to receive oral comments.

By August 14, 1983 (the scoping period officially closed on August 10, 1983), 27 individuals had offered oral comments at the scoping meetings, several on behalf of organizations. Written comments were received from 27 individuals and organizations, 12 of which were written copies of oral testimony. DOE has considered late comments to the extent practicable.

More than 270 separate comments and recommendations were expressed in the scoping comments. This appendix identifies and discusses the areas of interest expressed by the commentors; annotated copies of transcripts and letters respond to each point. In addition to environmental issues, a number of comments deal with procedural and administrative concerns. This appendix also includes transcripts of the statements and copies of the written letters.

Table K-1 lists scoping topics raised in the comments and recommendations, and presents a cross-index of the sections in the EIS that address these topics.

Tables K-2 and K-3 list the speakers who provided statements and their oral statements, respectively. Tables K-4 and K-5 list authors of scoping letters and their letters, respectively. Tables K-3 and K-5 are also annotated with references to EIS sections where a subject is addressed, or with statements that present DOE's response to a comment or recommendation.

Copies of the oral statements and scoping letters are available for public inspection at the DOE Public Reading Room, 211 York Street, NE, Aiken, South Carolina. Copies are also available for public inspection at the following locations:

Freedom of Information Reading
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U.S. Department of Energy
Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20585

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211 York Street, NW
Federal Building,
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Augusta Regional Library
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Augusta, Georgia 30901
(404) 724-1871

Warren C. Gibbs Memorial Library
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Evans, Georgia 30809
(404) 863-1946

Burke County Library
Fourth Street
Waynesboro, Georgia 30830
(404) 554-3277

Statesboro Regional Library
124 South Main Street
Statesboro, Georgia 30458
(912) 764-7573

Atlanta Public Library
1 Margaret Mitchell, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 688-4636

Richland County Public Library
1400 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 779-9084

South Carolina State Library
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201
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1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, South Carolina 29841
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Allendale, South Carolina 29810
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Charleston County Library
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Charleston, South Carolina 29403
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Savannah, Georgia 31499
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Screven-Jenkins Regional Library
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Sylvania, Georgia 30467
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Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, Georgia 30467
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Aiken County Public Library
435 Newberry Street
Aiken, South Carolina 29801
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Beaufort County Library
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Beaufort, South Carolina 29304
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Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304
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Greenville, South Carolina 29601
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